



Docket No.: 026473.00004-US  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Paramjit S. Labana

Application No.: 09/989,693

Group Art Unit: 2184

Filed: November 21, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SEGMENTED PROTECTION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date  
Granted mailed December 4, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents:

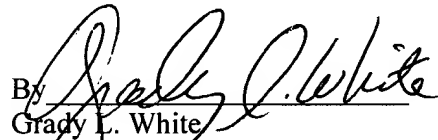
1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Declaration for Utility Patent Application;
4. Power of Attorney;
5. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment;
6. Application Data Sheet;
7. Check No. 291044 for \$1,446.00 to cover:
  - \$740.00 basic filing fee;
  - \$576.00 additional claims fee;
  - \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration; and
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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 026473.00004-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: January 31, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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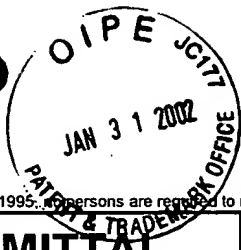
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Filing Date	November 21, 2001
1,446.00		First Named Inventor	Paramjit S. Labana
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FEE CALCULATION	
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Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Fee Description	Fee Paid
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Utility filing fee	740.00
106 330	206 165
Design filing fee	
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Plant filing fee	
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Reissue filing fee	
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Provisional filing fee	
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740.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	
Total Claims	38
-20** =	18
Extra Claims	18
Fee from below	18.00
Fee Paid	324.00
Independent Claims	6
-3** =	3
Extra Claims	3
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Fee Description			
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Claims in excess of 20			
102 84	202 42		
Independent claims in excess of 3			
104 280	204 140		
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109 84	209 42		
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110 18	210 9		
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SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		576.00	

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.
  - \$162 for 18 total claims over 20.
  - \$126 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 723.

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04 FC:105	130.00 OP

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